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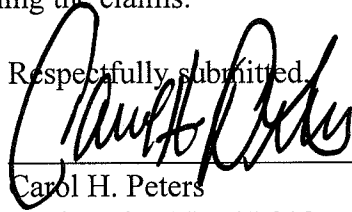
APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 76-95. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed October 7, 2008. Applicants assert that the claims may contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, may be sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicants reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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